Subject: Sutler's Scrip

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"WE ALL HAVE OUR HOBBIES"

LUCHER B. TUTHILL,
SOUTH CREEK,
BEAUFORT CO., N. C.
DEALER IN ANTIQUATED PAPER MONEY.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of 14 inst.
I enclose one of each Sutlers Scrip I have; these Scotts Cavalry pieces I bough of a party in Albany N Y., they are the only ones I ever saw and ther were only 7 twenty five's in the lot.

I do not see Deitrick's Price Lists very often, he does not send me any.

I often think of the break I made when I sent you my valuation on some Vermont Colonials, at your request.

I knew they were rare all right but the only thing I had to guide me was the sale of one piece about a year before for about $3.00, I think it was.

I can say I never owned a Vermont Colonial but I would not like to pay what you said they were sold for.

I will be pleased to hear from you again.

Respectfully,

Lucher B Tuthill

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RECEIPT

FOR

U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER

TO BE GIVEN BY ISSUING POSTMASTER TO THE PURCHASER WHO WILL RETAIN SAME AND PRESENT IT AT OFFICE

DOLLARS	CENTS
1	87

OR ISSUE IF NECESSARY TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING THE ORDER

DATED STAMP

BOSTON, MASS.

MAR 22 1909

M. O. B.

OF ISSUING OFFICE

LUTHER B. TUTHILL
SOUTH CREEK,
BEAUFORT CO., N. C.
DEALER IN ANTIQUATED PAPER MONEY.

March 26 1909

Mr.Howland Wood,
Dear Sir;
Your favor of 22 inst.with remittance in full of $1.87,received;thank you.
I have seen several other varieties of Sutlers scrip and a few paste board checks but do not remember seeing any metallic pieces.
By your picture,I suppose I am an older man than you are;I can hardly realize it,but on the third of next May,I will have turned the first half century of my life and am now on the down grade.
I feel young enough and hope I will not grower much older in actions and ways but when I look around and see my five children, all nearly grown up,I can not help but feeling that it will soon be time for me to step aside and let others take my place.
I was born and raised in New York but have spent most of my years South;when I first came here there was some feeling over the Civil war struggle but it is passed now,;this section deals with Northern people more than their own,in some ways but I like to hear some of the old Soldiers talk and give their experiences and it was thinking of these Sutlers Checks that led me in to this little talk.
My stock of ConfederateMoney is a curiosity here as well as North for it is some time since the struggle stopped;I have not been able to get much of it in this section.

LUTHER B. TUTHILL
SOUTH CREEK,
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I return Deitrick's Price List;thank you for sending it; I have not seen one of his Lists in a long though I always send him mine.
The one thing about it that interested me more was the black listing of Dr.T.W.Harris in the back of the booklet.
Now I have had dealings with Dr.Harris and have always found him all right;sometimes he is a little slow in reporting but men that have hobbies,some of them,are afflicted in this way.
The Doctor is the Mayor of his Town and owns a big hotel besides being interested in other enterprises.
I do not like the practice of "black listing" except in cases where it seems necessary but between Deitrick and Dr.Harris,I would sooner pin my faith to the Doctor.
I hope I have not wearried you.

Respectfully,

Luther B. Tuthill

LUTHER B. TUTHILL
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June 21 1909

Mr.Howland Wood,
Dear Sir:
I am enclosing some Sutler Scrip on approval,thinking it would interest you.
Some time ago I bought a collection of Shinplasters and these and this scrip sent you were all in this line among the lot.

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I was in New York and Philadelphia last Month and sold quite a lot of stuff to Collectors and Dealers and succeeded in landing about $50.worth to take home.

Respectfully,
Luther B Tuthill